



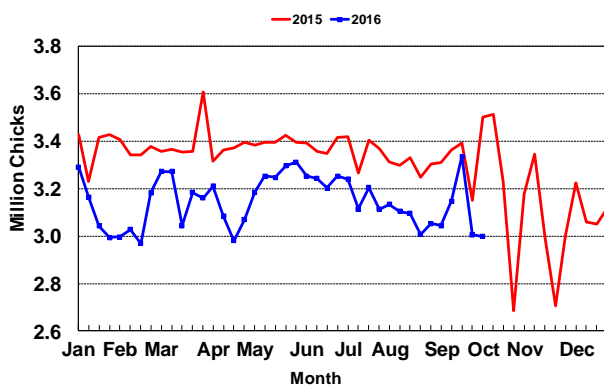
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 16 Percent from Last Year

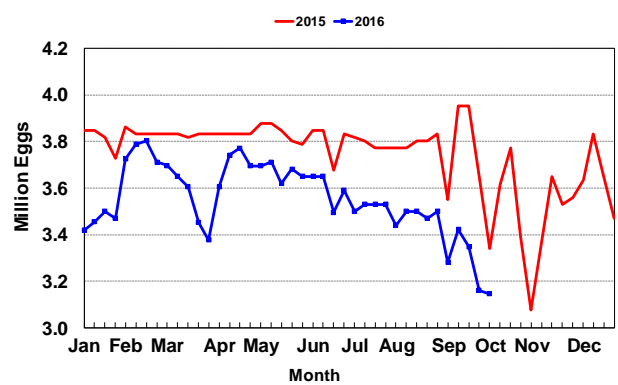
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.96 million during the week ending October 8, 2016. Placements were down 16 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.45 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 8, 2016, down 5 percent from the same period last year but up 10 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 10, 2016 - October 8, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,432	28,628	28,759	27,260	28,462	21,906	22,162	20,620	21,575	21,192
Arkansas	21,992	20,725	22,139	22,273	22,093	21,226	21,786	21,471	19,933	18,642
Delaware	4,705	4,502	4,541	4,199	4,599	5,328	4,865	4,941	5,037	4,438
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,219	1,223	1,225	1,409	1,591	1,750	1,629	1,357
Georgia	32,551	32,621	34,151	32,520	33,425	27,602	28,058	26,847	25,600	25,946
Kentucky	7,805	6,569	7,393	7,148	7,353	5,153	3,911	5,330	6,326	4,934
Louisiana	3,422	3,349	3,161	3,146	3,453	3,147	3,335	3,005	2,998	2,959
Maryland	7,566	7,868	8,082	8,075	7,778	5,521	6,524	6,188	4,918	5,625
Mississippi	16,535	17,442	18,017	17,129	16,639	15,022	15,198	14,529	14,203	14,796
Missouri	8,083	7,493	7,807	7,212	7,956	5,851	5,498	5,926	6,427	5,592
N. Carolina	18,429	18,757	20,652	19,863	19,948	16,407	15,840	15,811	14,567	15,105
Oklahoma	6,584	7,400	7,383	7,404	6,656	4,402	4,567	4,270	3,805	4,995
Pennsylvania	4,668	4,454	3,661	4,639	4,471	3,558	3,368	3,746	3,737	3,583
S. Carolina	5,412	5,444	5,282	5,030	5,212	5,670	5,303	4,636	4,816	4,405
Texas	15,429	14,909	15,946	15,204	14,870	11,989	12,926	12,241	12,869	12,520
Virginia	6,080	6,080	6,413	6,164	6,110	5,266	5,530	5,183	5,715	5,730
CA,TN & WV	10,042	11,470	11,317	11,111	11,486	10,946	11,354	10,779	9,048	10,700
19 State Total	198,960	198,936	205,923	199,600	201,736	170,403	171,816	167,273	163,203	162,519
% of Prev. Year	100	105	103	103	103	101	102	101	99	104
Other States	8,307	7,666	7,529	7,967	8,557	6,809	7,104	6,924	6,618	6,294
U.S. Total	207,267	206,602	213,452	207,567	210,293	177,212	178,920	174,197	169,821	168,813

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 8, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 8, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 8, 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 8, 2016, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through October 8, 2016 for the United States were 7.11 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.